

AMONG THE EXCHANGES OF THE INLAND EMPIRE

Connected With Nesbitt Murder?
The grand jury in Portland is now able to implicate C. E. Loomis, formerly special agent of the government, with the Williams murder case.

The story runs that Loomis was sent to investigate the claims, which Williams and the Nesbitt women had taken up. The women had by this time disappeared and no one knew their whereabouts. The supposition is and rumor has it, that the evidence to be produced will substantiate this circumstance, that Williams made confession to Loomis concerning the murder and that Loomis advised the murderer to get out of the country and to abandon his claims. To corroborate this it is cited that after Williams had disappeared Loomis became his beneficiary to the extent of about \$5000 in the vicinity of the Williams claims. Williams was interested in an irrigation ditch to that amount before he had become mixed up in the trouble, which finally resulted in conviction, and when he left the country his stock disappeared, but at the same time Loomis is alleged to have become the possessor of an equal amount.

If this line of testimony is borne out, as it is rumored it will be, the evidence of the federal officers will, without doubt, be given to the Wasco county grand jury or to the district attorney of this district and an indictment will issue for Loomis on charge of being an accessory after the fact in the Norman Williams murder. —The Dallas Chronicle.

Baker City's Finances.
There was a lengthy discussion of the tax levy necessary to meet the requirements of the city in which all the members and the mayor took part. Since the cutting off of gambling it has been found necessary to raise \$1000 additional money by taxation over the former levies.

It is understood that this levy will have to be about 10 mills as a special tax, the law only permitting the levy of 10 mills for regular and the limit being 10 mills on a special tax. It has been estimated by some that a special tax of seven mills would make

up the deficit but it is now thought that this will not be sufficient. In all these is every probability that the city tax levy will be the limit of 20 mills for the coming year and will go on the books of 1904.—Baker City Democrat.

Fell 100 Feet and Broke His Nose.
William Cooley last night fell 100 feet in the L. X. L. shaft and suffered merely a broken nose. This breaks all records for close calls and hair-breadth escapes.

Cooley, who is one of the best known miners in the Greenhorn camp is today in Sumpter, under the charge of Drs. Pierce and Anderson. His face is a sight to behold, cut up a resulting from the accident is a broken nose.

Cooley, whom everybody knows as "Bully," lost his footing at the collar of the shaft at the L. X. L. mine late Saturday evening, falling 100 feet to the first station, where he struck on an iron ore-car. He was knocked insensible, but soon revived. When taken to the surface by fellow miners fears were entertained that he was internally injured.—Sumpter Miner.

Interior Is Prosperous.
L. Hirschland, the Baker City wholesale liquor salesman, passed through Sumpter today, en route from Canyon City and Granite to Bourne. He says the John Day country is prosperous. Stockmen have not yet been compelled to commence winter feeding. Very little snow has fallen. Sleighs are used from Tipton to Flynn station, but south of that point wheels are still in vogue. Granite is enjoying somewhat of a boom, says Mr. Hirschland, owing to a reopening of the Red Boy.—Sumpter Miner.

Exhibit Hall at La Grande.
M. L. Causey this afternoon let the contract for Exhibit Hall to P. E. Bouquet for a little in excess of \$500. The building will be 40 feet in length by 10 wide and the ceiling will be 14 feet. It is expected that it will be ready by the 15th of February.—La Grande Observer.

DO IT TODAY.

Tomorrow May Be Too Late and Then You Would Be Sorry.

If you have a flower to give, give it today. One throb of gladness is worth more to the living heart than a wealth of costly blooms laid, however tenderly, above the dead one.

If you have a kindly visit to make, make it today lest another step in and lay his quiet hand upon the longing heart and still forever its fret and pain and power of glad response. In the city of the dead, in the silence of the grave, hearts are never lonely any more. They have no need or need.

If you have kisses to bestow, let the dear living lips their sweetness know today.

If you've smiles to give, give them today. Living eyes are often hungry. Though their gaze be seemingly so calm, so quiet and mayhap so proud the smiles may be a touch of heaven for them. If they are closed in death, tomorrow your fondest smile would matter naught.

If you have a helpful, hopeful, loving word to say, say it today. It may keep some heart from breaking, some soul from failing. No word or cry can break the seal tomorrow—if death whispers then—to ears that hear today.—Exchange.

A Useful Tiger.

"Snakes and hyenas are strange pets, but strangest of all is a full grown tiger, and such a pet had Major Mansell-Pleydell," says A. Mervyn Smith in his book. "It used to be chained up just in front of the door of his bungalow. The major had a method of running up bills with local tradesmen, but there was great difficulty in getting payment, as none of the bill collectors was venturesome enough to cross the guardian at the door. It was a great joke of the major's when asked to pay his bill to reply: 'Have you sent your bill? Your man has never presented it at my house.' Brutus, as the tiger was named, seemed to know what was required of him. When chained before his master's door he would lie with his head between his forepaws and watch the gate. If a stranger entered he would lift his head and breathe heavily, and this was enough to scare the most venturesome of bill collectors."

Man's Worst Enemy.

Wherever you see ten people together, ten average people of all ages, you may say: One of those ten will die of consumption. In the long run you will be more than justified in your prophecy. It will be nearer one out of every nine born into the world. We are horribly afraid of cholera and all bowel diseases, of diphtheria and of scarlet fever. Add to these the annual deaths from measles (measles is far from being harmless) and the sum total is not half of what the great white plague claims. Only pneumonia approaches it as a slayer of men.—Everybody's Magazine.

The Nearest Men.

It is believed the original nearest man was the husband who gave his wife a Christmas present of a pair of suspenders. An early holder of the title was the gentleman who always occupied the last seat in the last car in order to save the interest on his money until the conductor got to him. One of the most brilliant of the long line was the man who took candy from a child in the street.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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